

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 ACDA-05 IO-10

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5574

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

CINCPAC

COMUSTDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, TW, CH

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT'S PRESS GUIDANCE ON F-4 WITHDRAWALS

REF: A. STATE 134510 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 134509 (NOTAL)

C. TAIPEI 2552

1. EMBOFF AND TDC PAO CALLED ON MAJOR GENERAL LI CHANG-HAO, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE SPOKESMAN, TO BRIEF HIM ON Q'S AND A'S CONTAINED REF A. GENERAL LI NOTED TO ADDITIONAL SENTENCE IN THE FIRST ANSWER READING, "THIS ACTION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE", AND POINTED OUT IT WAS "INCONSISTENT" WITH THE REST OF THE ANSWER AND QUESTIONED WHY IT WAS ADDED. EMBOFF SAID THAT NEW PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED IN RESPONSE TO NEW YORK TIMES AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR ARTICLES REPORTED REF B AND WAS PROBABLY AN ATTEMPT BY DEPARTMENT TO CUT OFF FURTHER QUESTIONING ON THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

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2. FYI. WE NOTE THAT EMBASSY (REF C) AND DEPARTMENT

(REF A) BOTH REFER TO THE AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE "GIVEN-  
TO THE ROC AS REPLACEMENT. TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT  
WE SHOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT IN FACT SOME OF THE  
AIRCRAFT ARE COMING OUT OF THE  
CO-PRODUCTION OPERATION. END FYI. UNGER

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## Message Attributes

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